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For: Polyamides for Nucleic Acid Delivery

Preliminary Amendment

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Prior to first action by the Examiner, please amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are set forth in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.